

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of the two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is in said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one of two positions with respect to the plane.

4. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one position between said two positions.

5. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of said adjustable guiding member is adjustable between and including said lowermost position and an uppermost position, wherein said uppermost position is at some distance above said plane.

6. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein only one of said two guiding members is adjustable.

7. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is movably accommodated in an encasing frame which frame is a part of the blade assembly, wherein said surface of the adjustable guiding member extends outside said frame, wherein the frame comprises spring means for pushing the adjustable guiding member into the frame against movable adjustment means.

8. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustment means can be displaced in a direction parallel to said cutting edge wherein an inclined surface of said adjustment means cooperates with a corresponding inclined surface of the adjustable guiding member, so that the adjustable guiding member moves perpendicularly to the direction of movement of said adjustment means.

9. (Currently amended) A blade assembly for a safety razor apparatus, comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between

said two guiding members wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane wherein the position of at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface is positioned in said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to an uppermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is disposed at a distance of greater than 2mm above said plane.

12. (Previously presented) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the position of said at least one of the two guiding

members is adjustable to an uppermost position where said surface is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane.

13. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion being connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of said two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to an uppermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane, wherein the adjustable guiding member is a lubricating member and wherein another of the two guiding members is a skin stretching member and wherein the adjustable guiding member is positioned to contact a portion of skin after the one or more blades.